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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Isao MOCHIDA et al.

Title: Heat-Treated Active Carbons for Use in  
Denitration, Processes for Producing Same,  
Denitration Method Using Same, and  
Denitration System Using Same

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**SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION ON  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Supplemental to the Request for Reconsideration of the PTO's Determination of PTA upon the grant of the above-identified patent, filed by the Applicants on January 5, 2009, Applicants note that the Federal Circuit has issued a decision in *Wyeth v. Kappos*, *affirming* the district court decision.

In particular, in *Wyeth v. Kappos*, No. 2009-1120 (Jan. 7, 2010), the Federal Circuit determined that "[b]efore the three-year mark, no 'overlap' can transpire between the A delay

and the B delay," and that "[i]f an A delay occurs on one day and a B delay occurs on a different day, those two days do *not* 'overlap' under section 154 (b)(2)" (emphasis added).

Applicants have recalculated PTA for the captioned patent under the court's interpretation of the PTA statute, and have determined that the patent is entitled to 1141 days PTA, as shown on the attached sheet, which shows the relevant delays under 37 CFR §§1.702(a) and (b), and under 37 CFR §§1.703(a) and (b).

The attached sheet details the circumstances during the prosecution of the application resulting in the patent that constitute a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of such application as set forth in § 1.704.

(a) Total of non-overlapping PTO delay under §154(b)(1)(A) & (B): 1327 days

(b) Total Applicant delay: 186 days

Final PTA Determination: 1141 days

Applicants therefore respectfully request that the patent be accorded 1141 days PTA.

The patent is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

No additional fees are believed to be required. However, if any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to make appropriate charges to Deposit Account No. 19-0741 to provide exact payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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